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## FRENCH COLLABORATION WITH AXIS POWERS IS ASSAILED BY AMERICA: NOTICE SERVED ON VICHY GOVT.

### United States Security Menaced By Japanese Aggression In Indo-China

THE UNITED STATES HAS SERVED NOTICE ON THE VICHY GOVERNMENT THAT ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD MARSHAL PETAIN'S GOVERNMENT WILL BE GOVERNED HEREAFTER BY THE "EFFECTIVENESS WITH WHICH FRANCE DEFENDS ITS TERRITORIES AGAINST THE AGGRESSION OF AXIS POWERS."

In a statement assailing French collaboration with the Axis powers, MR. SUMNER WELLES, ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE, declared that France's failure to resist Japanese aggression in Indo-China menaces America's security, says Reuter.

"The French Government at Vichy has given repeated assurances to the United States Government that it would not co-operate with the Axis powers beyond the obligations imposed upon it by the armistice terms and that it would defend the territory under its control against any aggressive action on the part of third Powers."

"THIS GOVERNMENT HAS NOW RECEIVED INFORMATION REGARDING THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND JAPANESE GOVERNMENTS COVERING THE SO-CALLED 'COMMON DEFENCE' OF FRENCH INDO-CHINA.

"In effect this agreement virtually turns over to Japan an important part of the French Empire."

"An effort has been made to justify this agreement on the ground that Japanese 'assistance' was needed because of some menace to the territorial integrity of French Indo-China by other powers.

"The Government of the United States is unable to accept this explanation. As I stated on June 24 there is no question of any threat to French Indo-China unless it lies in the expansionist aims of the Japanese Government."

"The turning over of bases for military operations and of territorial rights under the pretext of 'common defence' to a power whose territorial aspirations are apparent here presents a situation which has a direct bearing upon the vital problem of American security."

### FIRE IN N.Y.K. OFFICE

#### Extensive Damage Reported

Considerable excitement was caused on the waterfront between the Star Ferry wharf and Black Pier last night when a fire broke out in the offices of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha on the ground floor.

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MR. SUMNER WELLES

relations with Vichy and the local French authorities in French territories "will be governed by the manifest effectiveness with which those authorities endeavour to protect these territories from domination and control by those powers which are seeking to extend their rule by force and conquest or by threat."

CHUNGKING, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—The ban by President Roosevelt on the export of motor oil and fuel to Japan was received with considerable gratification by all Chinese circles.

All Chinese newspapers this morning gave prominence to the new announcement together with the news of the American freezing of silk supplied to the United States.

A brief cable received early yesterday morning gave rise to a mistaken impression that the United States had announced a complete oil embargo against Japan which Chinese circles had been strongly advocating.

Later, a careful study of the details of the Order, however, indicated the scope of the new motor oil and fuel ban falls far short of Chinese expectations.

Nevertheless, Chinese circles indicate that satisfaction with the new United States measure is not so much because of the economic, but political, significance of the move.

Following the American freezing of Japanese assets it was feared that some circles in the United States might go slow for the time being awaiting the next move on the part of Japan.

UTMOST TO APPEASE

Japan's eagerness to settle the Tuttula bombing incident led to the belief that Japan is now doing her utmost to appease the United States in order to avoid a head-on collision since Japan must, by this time, fully realize that Britain and the United States' meant business.

Also, there is no doubt that there will be concerted and parallel action on the part of the United States, Britain and the Dutch East Indies if Japan makes another false move. Once that Japan is lying low, it was thought that the United States might also re-appease.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT has served notice on Vichy that her attitude towards the Petain Government will depend on "the effectiveness of France's efforts to defend her empire against Axis aggression." The Japanese occupation of French Indo-China was a menace to American security.

BERLIN WAS HEAVILY RAIDED on Saturday night while Kiel and the port of Hamburg were also attacked.

THE RUSSO-GERMAN WAR IS NOW in its seventh week and the Germans have so far made no significant advances. Fighting continues in the Smolensk, Koresien and Belya Tserkov sectors.

THE AMERICAN BAN ON OIL EXPORTS to Japan is welcomed in Chinese circles in Chungking.

THE SITUATION IN THAILAND IS REGARDED as extremely grave. The country is next on the Japanese "demand list." Troop-laden lorries are said to be rolling through the jungles of French Indo-China towards Thailand. The recognition of Manchukuo and Nanking by Thailand is said to be imminent.

## Production Of Rolls Royce Aero-engines

### "OUR FINAL VICTORY IS SURE" DECLARES LORD HALIFAX

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—"THOUGH THE NEXT FEW MONTHS MAY BE CRUCIAL, WE ARE NOW MORE CONFIDENT THAN EVER BEFORE THAT OUR FINAL VICTORY IS SURE" declared Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador in Washington, in an international broadcast from Washington to England and Canada.

The broadcast celebrated the start of the production of Rolls Royce aero-engines by the Packard Motor Car Company of Detroit, Michigan.

### DEATH OF GEN. COLLYER

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—Major-General John Johnston Collyer, C.B., O.M.G., D.S.O., Military Secretary to Field-Marshal Smuts, the Union Prime Minister, died here today at the age of 71.

Lord Halifax added: "By the help which the American industry is giving us we can be certain not only of preserving liberty for ourselves but of restoring it to the free people whom the engine of Nazi aggression has robbed of it today."

"Hitler has turned the world upside down just as Napoleon did a hundred years ago. At the end of

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## ROUT OF CONSIDERABLE PART OF 253RD GERMAN INFANTRY DIVISION

### End Of Sixth Week Of Fighting: No Substantial Advances Made

The rout of a considerable part of the 253rd German infantry division following a vigorous Soviet counter-attack was announced from Moscow on Saturday night, says Reuter.

This followed the announcement earlier in the day that another German infantry division—137th—had been routed in the Smolensk sector where determined Russian counter-attacks are holding up the German advance on Moscow which, according to German calculations at the outset of the campaign, should have been entered by the victorious German Army on Friday.

The sector in which the prisoners were taken together with much booty.

Saturday saw the end of the sixth week of fighting and the Germans have claimed practically no substantial advance during the past seven days on the whole front from Lake Ladoga to the Black Sea. The midday Soviet communiqué, with one exception, mentions the same battle areas as those of last Saturday, stating that during the night of Aug. 1 fighting continued in the directions of Novorozhnev, Nevel, Smolensk and Zhitomir.

#### STUBBORN FIGHTING

A Soviet communiqué a week ago announced the continuance of stubborn fighting in the directions of Polotsk-Nevel, Smolensk and Zhitomir.

Novorozhnev—mentioned for the first time this week—is about 50 miles north of Nevel and about 100 miles due south of Polotsk where the German drive on Leningrad is apparently held up and some 75 miles northeast of Polotsk.

The German High Command, after day by day reports of "favourable progress," made more specific claims and announced that in the Ukraine German fast troops had "struck deep into the retreating enemy."

#### NAZI CONVOY ATTACKED

A Soviet Saturday night communiqué reports that Soviet naval and air forces successfully attacked a German convoy in the Baltic.

The communiqué says: "Our ships and aviation attacked eight

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### HER MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY



Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth will celebrate her first birthday today.

## Thailand Situation Regarded As Grave

SINGAPORE, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—THE SITUATION IN THAILAND IS REGARDED HERE AS EXTREMELY GRAVE.

There is no disposition to minimise the significance of the reports emanating from Bangkok indicating clearly that with Japanese masses along her borders, Thailand must be "realistic" and that events may be expected to move fast unless America or America and Britain guarantee Thailand's independence.

Britain has only recently made clear her policy vis-a-vis Thailand which is a request for no special rights and privileges for herself but to see that no rights and privileges, not granted to Britain, are granted to any other Power.

What action Britain would take if any special rights and privileges were granted Japan is naturally a closely guarded secret; presumably, however, the extent of Britain's reaction would depend on the nature of the rights and privileges that might so be granted.

Official circles here decline to comment on such hypothetical future contingencies stressing that in a matter of this gravity the War Cabinet alone is in a position to make Britain's position clear.

#### JAPAN'S THREATS

Chinese circles maintain that although it is possible that provision of Japanese bases in Thailand would not materially increase Japan's threats to Burma and Malaya—after what recently happened in Indo-China—nevertheless such bases would materially affect China's Britain's first line of defence against Japan.

From the bases in Thailand, these circles argue, Japan could, within the shortest time, cut the Burma Road completely which with the U. S. S. R. at present involved in a life and death struggle of its own and, therefore, is able to help China only to a limited degree—is China's very life-line.

Whether Britain or America can view with equanimity the prospect of China's life-line to continue her resistance against Japan being cut at this stage is an issue now facing America and Britain, these Chinese circles conclude.

#### RECOGNITION IMMINENT

BANGKOK, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—Reuter understands that Thailand's recognition of Manchukuo and of the Nanking regime is imminent.

### ALL QUIET

CAIRO, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—Today's Middle East communiqué states that all is quiet about Tobruk and other frontier areas.



# In the World of Sports



## KOWLOON DOCKS SCORE THIRD SUCCESSIVE VICTORY AT EXPENSE OF INDIAN R.C.

### SECOND DIV. LEADERSHIP TIED BETWEEN K.F.C. & K.T.G.C.A.

The heavy downpour which fell shortly after 6 p.m. on Saturday caused the abandonment of two matches in the Lawn Bowls League, the games being between Taikoo and Recreio, and Hongkong C.C. and Hongkong F.C. in Second and Third Division, respectively.

Scoring their third successive victory, Kowloon Docks caused an upset by defeating Indian R.C. in First Division by the narrow margin of one shot, while Kowloon F.C. moved up to share the leadership with Kowloon Tong, who lost in Second Division.

### FIRST DIVISION

#### CHAMPIONS' REVENGE

At King's Park, Club de Recreio "A" beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club "A" by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 points to 1).

Recreio "A"—J. Luz, G. Roza, Pereira, L. F. Xavier, J. F. V. Ribeiro (s) 26; F. V. Soares, L. J. Silva, F. V. V. Ribeiro, R. F. Luz (s) 13; F. X. Silva, E. L. Barros, J. E. Noronha, H. A. Alves (s) 28. Total 87.

K.B.G.C. "A"—R. P. Phillips, E. Levert, J. McElvie, R. Duncan (s) 12; W. McNeil, H. White, G. H. Sheriff, A. J. Hall (s) 18; W. L. Walker, G. W. Deacon, A. Hyde, Lay, A. M. Hollard (s) 12. Total 42.

#### MAXIMUM POINTS

At King's Park, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Club de Recreio "B" on all three rinks (5 points to 0).

Recreio "B"—D. C. Alves, O. P. Remedios, C. H. Basto, J. J. Basto (s) 16; C. F. Vas, A. M. Xavier, A. M. Rodrigues, A. P. Gutierrez (s) 17; A. J. Osmund, A. F. Noronha, J. C. Remedios, E. Souza (s) 20. Total 53.

C.C.C.—A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, R. Basa, U. M. Omar (s) 20; A. A. Razack, L. Gaddi, J. S. Landolt, C. S. Rosset (s) 27; J. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Souza, A. E. Coates, B. W. Bradbury (s) 24. Total 71.

#### K.C.C. TURN TABLES

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Police Recreation Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 points to 1).

K.C.C.—N. D. Lloyd, A. W. Smith, G. E. Taylor, N. J. Bebbington (s) 16; A. E. P. Guest, W. W. Parsons, A. W. V. Ramsey, T. A. Madar (s) 18; A. E. Perry, R. T. Broadbridge, W. Mulcahy, E. C. Fincher (s) 24. Total 57.

P.R.C.—W. Cameron, J. M. Forrest, J. Orem, J. C. S. Fender (s) 15; W. McLeod, W. B. Harris, W. S. Dall, J. Shepherd (s) 16; C. Gough, C. Pile, G. Perkins, E. G. Post (s) 11. Total 42.

#### K.B.G.C. "B" "DOUBLE"

At Austin Road, Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" beat Civil Service by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 points to 1).

K.B.G.C. "B"—P. Holloway, G. W. Elphick, H. E. Drew, H. Lockhart (s) 24; H. Bicknell, E. A. Atkins, J. C. Gill, J. G. Meyer (s) 26; W. C. Hodder, V. C. Dixon, L. Sykes, P. A. Peckham (s) 14. Total 64.

C.S.C.C.—P. D. Crawley, W. Colledge, W. J. Burling, H. Strange (s) 11; W. E. Simmonds, J. Deakin, M. E. Purvis, J. F. McGowan (s) 16; F. Harper, M. Scott, V. Ebbage, M. N. Rakusen (s) 22. Total 48.

#### I.R.C. SURPRISED

At Hung Hom, Kowloon Dock Recreation Club beat Indian Recreation Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 points to 1).

K.D.R.C.—R. H. A. Lapsley, J. Reive, T. Coleman, M. Ferguson (s) 22; C. S. M. Thom, C. Logan, J. V. Ramsay, A. Calm (s) 23; W. Housto, W. McMaster, W. Greig, F. Cullen (s) 9. Total 54.

I.R.C.—A. K. Sutrad, M. Hassan, A. M. Rumjahn, M. R. Abbas (s) 13; J. Housen, A. K. Ismail, A. Bakar, A. R. Dallah (s) 14; D. M. Khan, S. Yusuf, A. H. Rumjahn, A. K. Minu (s) 26. Total 63.

### SECOND DIVISION

#### H.K.F.C. "DOUBLE"

At the Valley, Hongkong Football Club beat Hongkong Cricket Club on all three rinks (5 points to 0).

#### O.C.C. "DOUBLE"

At Ming Yuen, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Hongkong Electric Recreation Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 points to 1).

Electric—J. F. Barron, R. C. Butler (s) 17; R. F. Gregory, E. L. Groome, W. Macfarlane, A. G. Gardner (s) 20; W. Baker, K. Crawford, R. Owens, J. F. Lunny (s) 7. Total 44.

C.C.C.—S. Leonard, R. Pavri, D. Rosario, M. J. Medina (s) 18; L. M. Roza, A. E. S. Alves, E. S. Franks, A. J. Coelho (s) 12; F. X. Delgado, F. K. Modi, C. W. Lapi, N. P. Katanja (s) 23. Total 63.

#### RECREIO BEATEN

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### SATURDAY'S GALAS

#### CHINESE NATIONAL RECORD BETTERED

Three inter-members' swimming galas were held on Saturday night the most interesting being the V.R.C. meet in which Miss J. Anderson was surprisingly beaten by Miss G. Gutierrez in the 50 yards free-style.

The race was a very close affair and the times returned were very fast, Miss Gutierrez clocking 31.3/5 secs., while Miss Anderson's time was 32 secs.

C. Pereira did very well in the diving event to win from G. Saunders while in the boys' event, J. Roza-Pereira returned the excellent time of 29.3/5 secs. for the 50 yards free-style, and with proper coaching, this lad should turn out into a first-class swimmer.

#### RECORD BETTERED

Another Chinese National record went by the board at the gala held by the Kowloon Residents' Union at Lai Chi Kok when Miss Ko Mui-ling of Lai Tsun returned the fast time of 35.3/5 secs. in the 50 metres free-style Open to ladies of the Colony.

Tsang Cheong-ming swam exceedingly well to win the 200 metres free-style from Joh Tai, in the fast time of 2 mins. 42.4/5 secs.

A water-polo match was played at the conclusion of the gala between Black Cats and Bank Union had to be abandoned owing to the heavy rain. The former were leading by 23 points to 14 when the match was stopped.

#### NORTH POINT GALA

The Chinese Athletic Association held their second inter-members' swimming gala of the season at North Point, at the conclusion of which Mr. Choi Hing-kei, chairman, distributed the prizes.

#### H.K. UNIVERSITY WINS TRIANGULAR SWIMMING MEET

#### Charles Huang Only Double Winner

Hongkong University, with the aid of two of the Colony's leading swimmers, Charles Huang and Ng Chun-man, emerged comfortable winners at the Triangular Swimming Gala held at North Point on Saturday night between Hongkong University, South China A.A. and Chinese Bathing Club.

Of the eight events, University annexed six, Charles Huang winning the 100 metres and 400 metres and 400 metres free-style events, while Ng Chun-man, besides coming first in the 50 metres free-style, played a prominent part in both relays which the University won. Wong Yat-hung, was the other successful swimmer for the University, winning the 100 metres breast-stroke event.

Taiwoo was leading on two rinks and by 3 shots on aggregate when play was stopped.

The game will be completed on a date to be fixed later and scores at the time rain interfered yesterday were:

Taiwoo—J. Nimm, F. Thomson, F. Hillon, J. C. Chalmers (s) 11; W. McKie, J. C. Polson, R. Main, W. Melrose (s) 17; L. A. Gibson, D. Coul, C. Bovard, J. A. Watson (s) 20. Total 48.

K.C.C.—A. C. Tribble, A. H. Martin, R. Leigh, J. M. Jack (s) 10; S. A. Gray, E. F. Fincher, E. C. Curtis, R. S. Meadows (s) 5; R. S. Capell, H. Govey, F. A. Fabel, L. Jack (s) 15. Total 30.

#### TAIKOO LEADING

At Taikoo, the Second Division match between Taikoo Club and Club de Recreio had to be abandoned after 15 ends had been played on two of the rinks (Chalmers v. C. C. Pereira, and Melrose v. A. P. Pereira) and 16 ends in the game between Watson and Carvalho. Taikoo were leading on two rinks and by 3 shots on aggregate when play was stopped.

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### "WU TE CHEN" BASKETBALL

#### TROJANS TROUTCHED BY CHINESE "Y"

Playing without the services of three of their stars, Trojans went down 66-12 to the Chinese M.C.A. on Saturday night at Waterloo Road in the Open Basketball League for the Wu Te Chen Cup.

Trojans played well as a whole, but the team lacked shooting power and on numerous occasions the ball went wide off the mark.

The Chinese "Y" were in dead form and at half time were leading 35-10.

Points for the winners were scored through Wong Wah-hung (12), Li Fuk-ke (12), Chan Kim-ye (10), Luk Tak-cheung (8), Chan Wah-chau (6), Man Tai-kwong (6), Wong Kong-chui (6) and So Pak-fai (6), while B. Neves (6), N. Beltrao (4) and T. Silva (2) netted for the losers.

#### MATCH ABANDONED

The League match between Black Cats and Bank Union had to be abandoned owing to the heavy rain. The former were leading by 23 points to 14 when the match was stopped.

### WELL-KNOWN BRITISH GOLFER INJURED

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuters)—Miss Enid Wilson, famous British golf ex-champion, was injured in the eye in a recent bombing raid and, while progress is satisfactory, it is feared her sight may be permanently impaired.

Miss Wilson was twice semi-finalist in the American Women's Championship and played in the Curtis Cup against America, besides many other international matches. At present she is Assistant Station Officer in the Women's Auxiliary Air Forces.

#### "CLEAN SWEEP" WIN FOR FILIPINOS

At King's Park on Saturday, Philippines Club won the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club by nine sets to nil in a Fourth Division Tennis League match.

Following are the scores:

B. Poon & P. Poon (F.C.) beat K. Singh and A. H. Mehal 6-0; beat K. S. Mehal and N. Singh 6-0; beat Y. J. Khan and S. Ramchand 6-1.

F. Gonzalez & T. Koo (F.C.) beat Singh and Mehal 6-0; beat Mehal and Singh 6-3; beat Khan and Ramchand 6-4.

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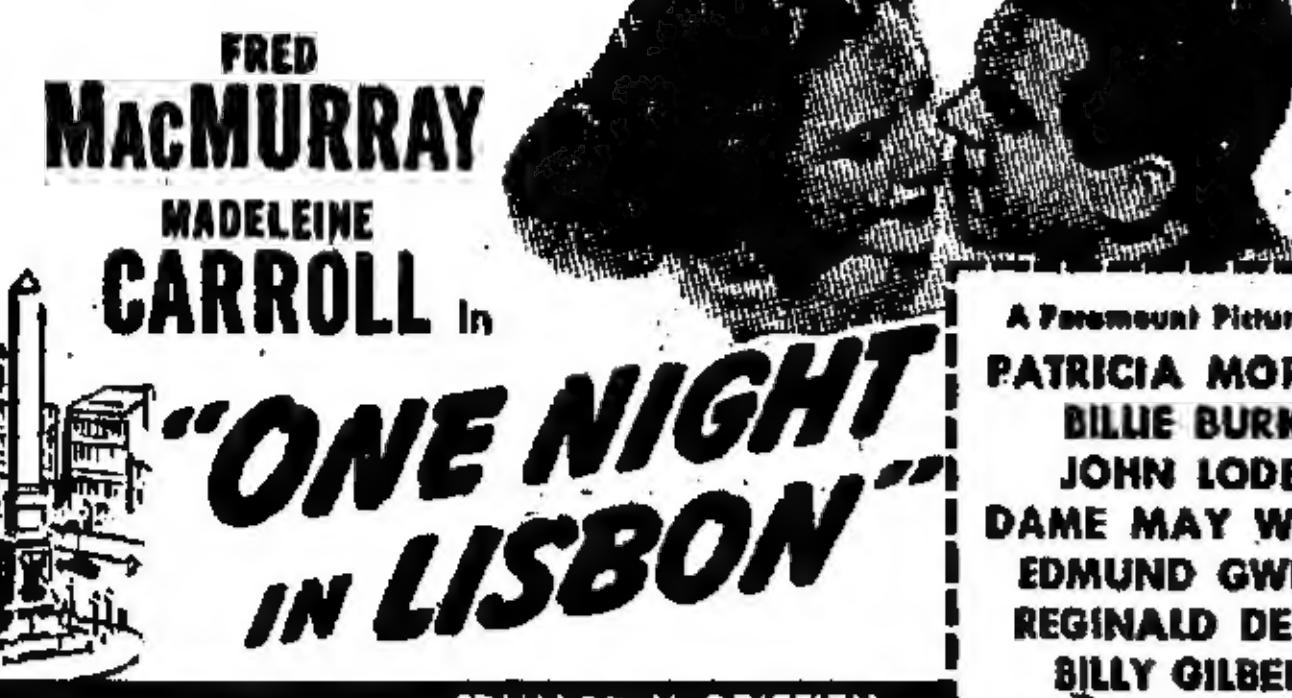
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## QUEEN'S &amp; ALHAMBRA

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At 2.30, 5.30, 7.45 & 9.45 P.M.

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5.30

EVENINGS

7.30  
9.30

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## COMING EVENTS

AUG.

4-Tides: High 7.20 a.m. and 9.30 p.m. Low 2.33 p.m.

Bank Holiday.

Entries Close for V.R.C. Swimming

Gala for Schools.

"Wappingshaw" Bowls at K.C.C.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work.

10 a.m.

Ladies' Working Party, European

L.M.C.A., 8 a.m. 10 noon.

Lawn Bowls League Match (Third

Division), Kowloon F.C. v P.O.C., 4

p.m.; Open Rinks match at K.B.G.C.

5-Tides: High 8.25 a.m. and 10.32

p.m. Low 1.34 a.m. and 3.37 p.m.

V.R.C. Gala for Schools, final meet-

ing of Committee, 8 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel,

1 p.m.

Meeting of Little Flower Club,

King's Park, 6 p.m.

Floodlight Bowls at Ming Yuen,

8 p.m.

Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

6-Tides: High 9.18 a.m. and 11.04

p.m. Low 2.27 a.m. and 4.18 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Social, 8.30

p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Ching Wing Swimming Union Gala,

Chinese Y.

7-Tides: High 10.06 a.m. &amp; 11.39

p.m. Low 3.16 a.m. &amp; 4.53 p.m.

Legislative Council Meeting, Council

Chambers

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work,

10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Bath-

ing Picnic, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong,

8-Tides: High 10.47 a.m. &amp; 12.14

p.m. Low 3.59 a.m. &amp; 5.28 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Wartime In-

tercession Service, 6.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Bath-

ing Picnic, 8.30 p.m.

9-Tides: High 11.28 a.m. &amp; 12.47

p.m. Low 4.44 a.m. &amp; 5.59 p.m.

Triangular Swimming Gala in Aid

of Chinese Medical Relief Fund

C.C.C., North Point, 7.15 p.m.

10-Tides: High 12.07 a.m. Low

5.27 a.m. and 6.34 p.m.

Memorial Service for late Mr. Lofel

Pai-hung, Confucius Hall.

11-Tides: High 1.28 p.m. &amp; 12.45

p.m. Low 6.11 a.m. and 7.06 p.m.

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1 Who created the character of Simon Legree?  
6 Overhead  
11 What was the nationality of Gen. Kosciusko?  
13 More rapid  
14 Ireland  
15 Newt  
17 Roman patriot  
18 Cover  
19 The symbol of what sign of the zodiac is the head of a ram?  
21 Paddiellike process  
22 Symbol for tellurium  
23 Of what constellation is Antares the chief star?  
25 Symbol for samarium  
26 Haste  
28 What is the missing name: The actress Bernhardt was called the "Divine"?"  
30 Sense organ  
31 Insane  
32 What French Revolutionist was assassinated by Charlotte Corday?  
34 Waits on  
35 Compass point  
37 Fashion expert  
39 Correlative of either  
41 Chopping tool  
43 Select company  
44 Sound made by doves  
45 Unit of distance

47 Fish  
48 City in Nevada  
49 Visual  
51 Discharges through the pores  
53 Pertaining to the sun  
54 Indolent

1 Race of wheat  
2 Adherents of the crown  
3 Suffix indicating a lactone  
4 Gain a victory  
5 Plural suffix  
6 By  
7 100,000 rupees  
8 Who is the crown prince of Norway?  
9 Object of special devotion  
10 Mineral  
12 What king took the life of John the Baptist?  
13 Short distances

16 Evergreen  
19 Needle-shaped  
20 Pertaining to a kingdom of Asia  
23 Scorches  
24 In the posture of prayer  
27 Vegetable  
29 Total  
32 Chapala is the largest lake of what country?  
33 Tenth President of U.S.A.  
34 Name  
35 Quicker  
36 What was the birthplace of Pythagoras?  
38 Prevaricate  
40 Perch  
42 Hebrew month  
44 Yield  
46 Tone in Guido's scale  
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1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Songs We Love.

After The Ball (Harris); Two Little Girls in Blue (Graham); Daisy Bell (Dacre)—The Old-Time Singers with orchestra, Old Song Memories Intro: Soldiers In The Park; Ladbroke Watch; Where My Caravan Has Rested; O That We Two Were Maying; Floral Dance, Drake Goes West; Until Bird of Love Divine; Glorious Devon; The Trumpeter—The Westminster Ballad Singers with orch.

1.20 Folk Dance Orchestra.

Mutual Love The Comical Fellow (Arr. W. S. Porter), The American Square Dance (Jig Time).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, and Announcements.

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## FIRE-WATCHER DRUNK

Lights streaming across the road from a Stepney cinema during an air-raid led to the discovery by the police of a fire-watcher lying on the steps outside incapably drunk, with two broken beer bottles beside him.

At Thames Police-court yesterday John Scott, 50, described as an engineer, of Commercial-road, Stepney, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour for causing the lights to be displayed during a raid. He was also fined 5s. for being drunk.

The magistrate said that it was a very bad case, for by getting drunk Scott had endangered the lives of everyone in the neighbourhood.

The name of C. B. Warren &amp; Co. Ltd. (in liquidation), St. George's Building, has been struck off the list of licensed plumbers, it is notified.

## REPORTED THAI RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO DEPLORED BY DR. QUO TAI-CHI

CHUNGKING, Aug. 3 (Reuter) — "World interest now centres on Thailand," declared Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Foreign Minister, in a Press interview in Chungking yesterday.

He added: "Latest indications is that the Thai recognition of Manchukuo was the result of Japanese coercion. Recently there had been hopes that Thailand would resist Japanese aggression. The fate of Indo-China, her neighbour, should be a warning to Thailand but it is regrettable that Thailand allows herself to be dominated by Japan."

Thailand's move not only concerns China but the other powers in the Pacific who have already demonstrated their displeasure at Japan's aggression against southern Indo-China by economic measures against Japan."

Questioned if China was taking counter measures against Thailand, Dr. Quo replied that the Chinese Government had not yet received official confirmation of the report of Thailand's recognition of Manchukuo.

The Chinese Government, however, was considering the question "though fully understanding that Thailand's move was entirely due to Japan's coercion."

### PARALLEL ACTION

Dr. Quo, expressing gratification at the economic measures against Japan on the part of Britain, the U.S. and the Dutch Indies, stated that the British and American parallel and concerted action was in line with China's persistent desire for closer cooperation against the aggressor powers.

He said: "The measures are not only a serious blow to Japan but mark a further clarification of the international situation."

"China found herself in a peculiar position in the first two years of the war, fighting alone without allies though receiving some assistance from Britain, the U.S. and Russia."

### COMMON ENEMY

"Our enemy was not then regarded as the common enemy by the other powers. There was even a tendency of their part not only to avoid provocation but to appease Japan."

The recent economic measures marked the first direct action on their part against Japan."

Questioned if Mr. Hopkins was coming to Chungking, Dr. Quo replied no official word had yet been received but he assured him of a warm welcome if he came.

After declaring that all German and Italian diplomatic and consular authorities and nationals had left China, Dr. Quo said only missionaries had been allowed to remain so long as they restricted

## Camranh Bay Naval Base

### FORMAL ENTRY BY JAPANESE NAVY

SAIGON, Aug. 3 (Reuter) — Having completed the transportation of advanced troops to bases in Indo-China, Vice-Admiral Masahiko Matsu, Supreme Commander of the Japanese fleet in Indo-China waters, sailed back to Saigon harbour at the head of his squadron yesterday.

In the afternoon he called on the commander of the Indo-China fleet, says a Japanese report.

The Japanese Navy yesterday took over the naval base at Camranh Bay, moving in with flags flying after Major-General Sumita, head of the Japanese mission, had completed negotiations with the officer commanding the base.

### U.S. ARMAMENTS PROGRAMME

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (Reuter) — Cash expenditure on the United States armaments programme in July amounted to almost exactly \$1,000,000,000 the largest sum since the Great War.

Previously the highest was \$903,700,000 in May.

The July total included nearly \$33,000,000 spent under the Lease and Lend Act.

Officials believe that in a year's time the defence programme may cost \$2,000,000,000 monthly.

### MOSQUE OF OMAR

JERUSALEM, Aug. 3 (Reuter) — A donation of £1,000 was presented to the Moslem Supreme Council for repairs to the historic Mosque of Omar at Jerusalem by Prince Mohammed, brother of King Farouk of Egypt and Her Presumptive, during the Prince's recent visit to Jerusalem.

## INDIANS NOT CONVINCED OF BRITISH SINCERITY

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter) — The Daily Herald, in a leading article on India yesterday says: "The Daily Herald believes there is goodwill in the attitude of the British Government towards the Indian people."

"The trouble is that through lack of imagination or over-caution, Government so regularly fails to convince the Indian leaders of its sincerity. 'Nor will the barren and defeatist statement of Mr. Amery in Friday's India debate contribute to a warmer understanding.'

### FRANK DISCUSSION

Referring to the suggestion that Mr. Churchill should make a progressive declaration of policy in relation to India, the leader adds: "Will Mr. Churchill do it? Will he go farther and order the immediate re-examination of the sentences of Indian political offenders?"

"Will he go farther still and invite the leaders of the great Indian parties to meet the British War Cabinet face to face so that a frank discussion may succeed and an exchange of White Papers and manifestoes?"

"Farther he must surely go and swiftly."

## Labour Party & Communism

### NO QUESTION OF COMMON ACTION

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter) — The British Trade Union Congress and Labour Party, in a statement today, said: "We welcome the co-operation between Great Britain and Russia but conclude that no association with the Communist Party was possible."

Recording "warm appreciation for the great efforts of the U.S.S.R. in the common struggle against Hitlerism" the two bodies can see nothing in the situation justifying common action between the Labour movement and the Communist Party in Great Britain.

### STRIKING EXCEPTION

They declare that all sections of the community have given their utmost effort, the Communist Party being the single striking exception.

"The Communist Party has taken every opportunity to obstruct and weaken the national effort and during the war has demonstrated its irresponsible and unstable character," the statement adds.

## German Infantry Division Routed In Smolensk Battle

MOSCOW, Aug. 3 (Reuter) — Yesterday morning's Red Army communiqué claims that a German division has been routed in the Smolensk area. The communiqué says that during Friday night fighting continued in the Novorozhev, Smolensk and Zhitomir directions. In other directions and in other sectors there were no further developments.

The German division routed in the Battle of Smolensk was the 147th Division. It was rushed up to stem the German retreat and was brought straight from the march into battle.

The Nazis were routed before they had time to deploy, and their infantry scattered, abandoning arms and transport and leaving killed and wounded in the field.

Another unsuccessful air raid on Moscow was carried out on Friday night. Incendiaries were dropped causing a few fires and two German planes were shot down.

After six weeks of war the Soviet still holds all its Baltic naval bases.

The German communiqué claims a great battle 160 miles south of Kiev, the Ukraine capital. The Germans claim they have advanced in deep penetration in the Ukraine but there is no suggestion of any infantry support.

### DESCRIPTION OF ROUT

A description of the rout of the 137th German Infantry Division in the Smolensk area is given in a supplement to the Soviet communiqué.

"At dawn, the Soviet troops began to exert heavy pressure on the enemy, and to support the retreating German units the German command rushed up the

## Japan's Policy Toward The Possible U.S. Shipments To Vladivostock Undecided

TOKYO, Aug. 2 (Reuter) — Japan has not yet decided her policy toward possible American shipments to Vladivostock, according to the official spokesman at today's Press conference.

It is also said that the Japanese-Soviet trade agreement is still pending although the Japanese Government is at present considering whether some revision might be desirable under the changed conditions.

Further negotiations on the subject would possibly be necessary he added.

Asked regarding the British Foreign Secretary's statement that Britain is co-operating with the Soviet Union in the Far East, the spokesman replied: "In general it must be so."

### MILITARY ALLIANCE

Pointing out that a military alliance existed between Britain and Russia, he observed that England is friendly towards the Soviet Union, but refused to make further comment pending the receipt of the text of Mr. Eden's statement.

Queried regarding the reported co-operation among Britain, the Soviet Union and the Chungking Government against Japan, the spokesman replied: "We are keenly interested in the question. We must wait and see its result."

### NO SUSPENSION

TOKYO, Aug. 1 (Reuter) — An official spokesman told journalists that Japan had not decided to suspend shipping with the United States, adding that future shipping with the United States would be decided on business basis.

The Ambassador in Washington is ascertaining the scope to be permitted to Japanese to trade throughout the United States.

## U.S.-CANADIAN FRIENDSHIP

### Oil Pipeline Joined At High Waters

OTTAWA, Aug. 3 (Reuter) — Ceremonies were performed at High Waters (Quebec) on Friday, marking the joining of two sections of a 236-mile pipeline destined to carry oil from Portland, Maine, to Montreal.

The ceremonies were attended by Mr. C. D. Howe, Canadian Minister of Munitions, and Mr. J. P. Moffatt, United States Minister to Canada.

Mr. Howe said the tankers which the pipeline would release for the trans-Atlantic service would be part of Canada's contribution to the Battle of the Atlantic.

He expressed the hope that oil would be flowing through the pipeline by September 1.

Mr. Moffatt said the pipeline was one more link in the series of bonds binding the United States and Canada more closely.

The former yearly and six months visas are no longer valid.

Similarly Japan and Manchukuo have introduced control of telegraph and telephone messages.

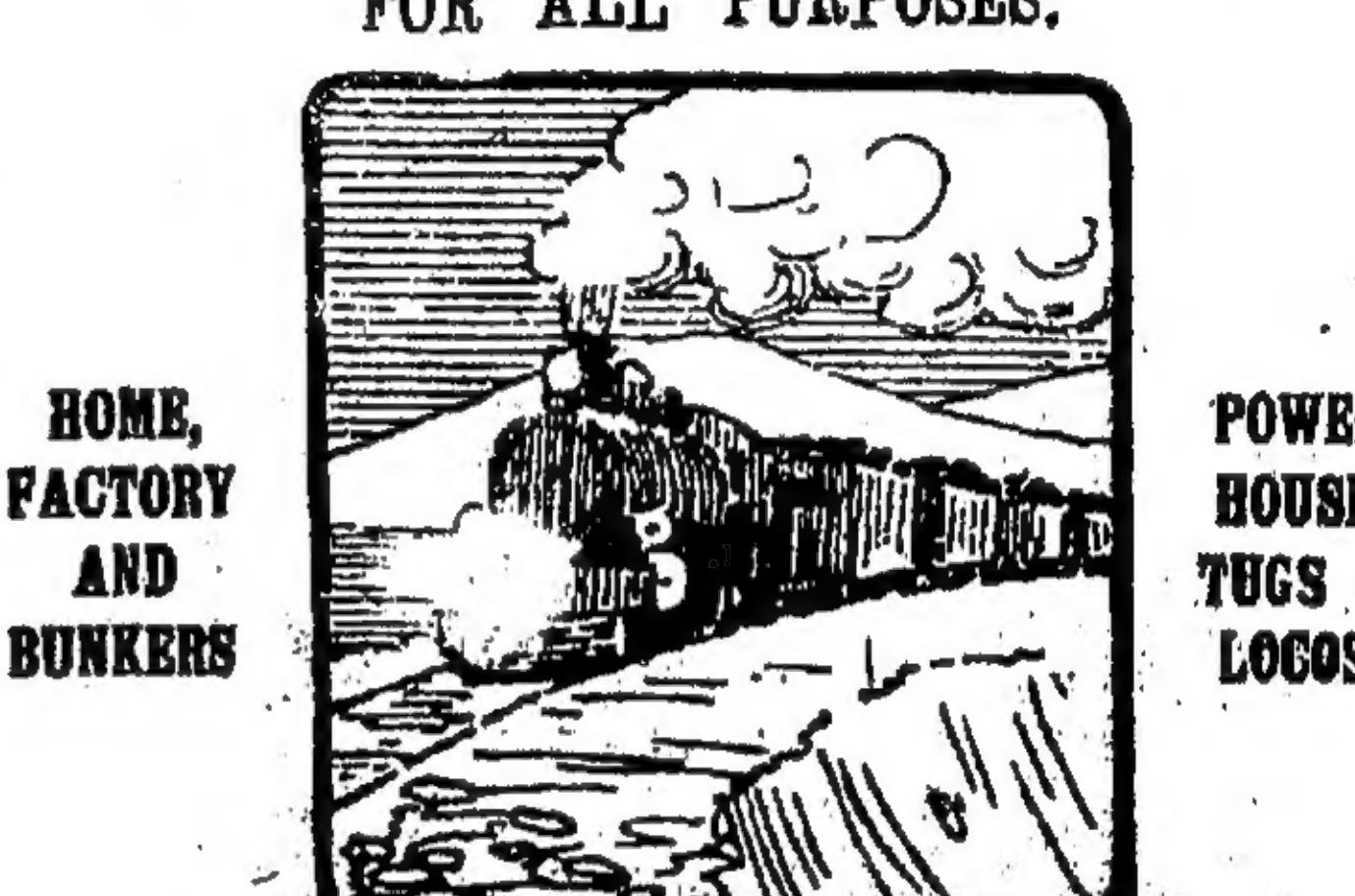
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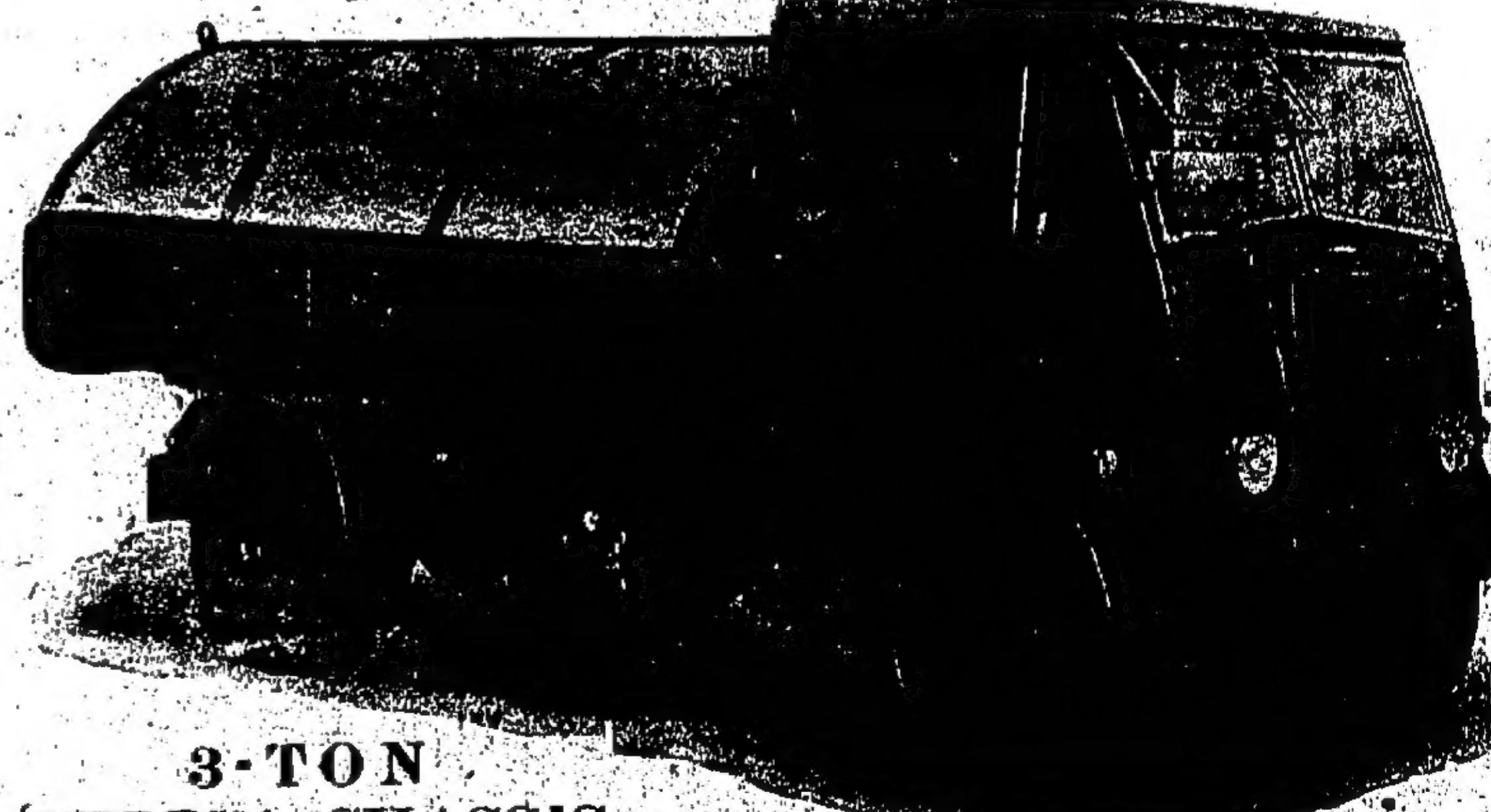
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# Regulations For The Seizure Of Currency Destined For Enemy

Regulations providing for the seizure of currency being transmitted for the benefit of enemies from foreign countries to other countries outside this Colony are announced in the Government Gazette.

The regulations were made by His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers conferred by the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 and 1940, and may be cited as the Defence (Enemy Currency) Regulations, 1941.

Under the regulations, the Governor, if it appears to him that currency is being transmitted for the benefit of enemies from foreign countries to other countries outside this Colony may by order provide for seizure in transit of any currency so transmitted, for forfeiture to the Crown of any currency so seized and for disposal thereof in accordance with directions of the Governor.

Where in any proceedings for recovery of any currency or otherwise in respect of the detention or conversion thereof, it is certified by the Financial Secretary on behalf of the Governor that that currency was seized by virtue of an order under these regulations.

## INCLUSION OF COLONY IN THE STERLING BLOC

### MEASURE WELCOMED BY CHINESE

That it was impossible for them to tell what they think of the new situation was stated by one of the leading bullion brokers in the Colony on Saturday when interviewed on the question of the inclusion of Hongkong in the sterling area.

He added that he had received instructions amounting to 10 pages and had had no time yet to digest them.

A well-known Chinese bank manager, when approached on the same question, gave his opinion that it will do the Colony good as by the new order Hongkong will be put on the same basis as Singapore and India. This would also result in making sterling held in the Colony "free sterling," for with it one could buy U.S. dollars.

**TREASURY OFFICE**  
A special office of the Treasury Department, with Mr. D. Kelvin-Stark, Assistant Financial Secretary (Exchange) in charge, will be established in the main banking hall of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank tomorrow (Tuesday).

This office will deal with exchange control problems arising from the freezing of Japanese assets and from the transfer of Hongkong to the sterling area.

Meanwhile it was learned from Mr. C. Forges, American Consul, that although no information had been received from Washington, he was of the belief that small remittances by Chinese in the United States to their families in China would be allowed.

### Chinese Chamber Of Commerce Officers

At a general meeting of the Hongkong Chinese Chamber of Commerce held on Saturday, Mr. Tang Chung-wai, manager of the Doo Hang Native Bank, was elected Chairman for the years 1941 to 1943.

Other officials elected were:

Vice-Chairman: — Mr. Kwock Chan

Treasurer: — Mr. Yeung Ngok-fai

Vice-Treasurer: — Mr. Lam Yik-kui.

Committee: — Mr. Ng Chak-wah, Mr. Phillip Gockchin, Mr. Lee Sing-kui, Mr. Lee Chor-san, Mr. Kwock Yau-ting, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. Yue Cheuk-sang, Mr. Yuen Koon-man, Mr. Lui Yam-suen, Mr. Chan Kam-por, Mr. Lam Yuk-wan, Mr. Ching Wal-sang, Mr. Kwong Tsz-ming, Mr. Lo Man-bin and Mr. Lo Yuk-tong.

### GLoucester Hotel Staff To Hold Variety Concert

The Chinese staff of the Gloucester Hotel will hold a Variety Concert at the King's Theatre on Sunday, Aug. 17, in aid of Chinese War Relief Funds.

Tickets are at \$10, \$5, \$3, \$2 and \$1 each.

Father C. Orlando officiated.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### SOLDIER DISCHARGED

Pte. John King, Royal Scots, Murray Barracks, was discharged by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., on Saturday when he was charged with assaulting a female, Cheung Ying, 26, of No. 20, Lockhart Road, on Aug. 1.

Sgt. Bentley, prosecuting, stated that defendant had been keeping the girl. He saw her on the street and thought she was looking for men. He then followed her to the top floor of the above address where he was alleged to have assaulted her.

Defendant said he was very sorry and was also ordered by his Worship to pay \$20 as compensation to the complainant.

#### DEAF-MUTE FINED

Appearing on remand, a deaf-mute, Wong Chun-chan, 27, unemployed, was fined \$30 or one month's hard labour by Mr. Sheldon, K.C., on Saturday on the charge of possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose.

Accused, who was additionally charged with common assault on a train conductor, Wan Kam-po, 32, on board a tram on July 30, was discharged on this count.

Miss L. W. Li, Principal of the Deaf and Dumb School at Kowloon City, acted as interpreter for defendant, while Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted.

#### BOUND OVER

Cheng Wan-kun, 53, a clerk of the Commercial Press, was bound over in the sum of \$200 to be of good behaviour by Mr. G. T. Lowry on Saturday when he was charged with pawning a diamond ring without being duly authorised by the rightful owner.

Mr. S. Ng Quinn appeared for defendant while Det.-Sgt. A. F. Cochrane prosecuted.

#### DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Gunner Thomas John Boyle, 21, of 24th Battery, R.A., was fined \$10 by Mr. Lowry on Saturday for disorderly conduct on Aug. 1.

Insp. S. C. Saunders, prosecuting, stated that on the day in question accused, who was alleged to be drunk, was creating a disturbance outside King's Theatre at Queen's Road, Central.

#### SHOP FOKI DISCHARGED

Hearing of the case in which this Order shall be kept in such custody and for such period as the Governor may direct, and at the expiration of that period shall, unless the Governor otherwise directs, be forfeited to the Crown and disposed of in accordance with the Governor's directions.

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**HIMSWORTH CUP COMPETITION**  
DISTRICT "C" WINS THIRD TEST

The Third Competition for the Himsworth Efficiency Cup for Air Raid Wardens of Shamshuppo Division was held on Sunday, July 27, at 8.30 a.m. when Mr. G. P. Murphy, Head Warden, Kowloon, acted as Umpire.

Each of the four districts was given two picture-incident, which were promptly and correctly handled by the wardens in charge. Mr. E. Himsworth, donor of the Cup and Divisional Warden, Shamshuppo, was present at every incident, and was highly pleased with the accurate manner in which wardens reported imaginary air raid damage.

The Competition was won by District "C" with an aggregate of 110 points.

**St. Teresa's Church Wedding**

In a quiet ceremony at the St. Teresa's Church on Saturday, Miss Anna Tsao Yu-ying, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tsao Shan-shing, of No. 2 King's Terrace, became the bride of Mr. Harry Wong Sheung-yuen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woo Dan-kui, of No. 30 Nam Street.

Father C. Orlando officiated.

## GENERAL

### The Freight Ramp

Under the above heading the following comment is published in The American:

One feels that no other term can be used.

On the figures supplied by the Manager of the Government Rice Monopoly, freight charges from Bangkok to Hongkong have multiplied several times since January 1940. The present freight from Rangoon is nearly H.K. \$3.00 per picul. This is H.K. \$80 per ton for freight alone.

But coal can be imported from Calcutta, which is about 500 miles further, and sold at a profit of around H.K.\$80 per ton. And presumably it costs something in Calcutta.

Why is freight on coal cheaper than the freight on a clean and easily handled cargo like rice?

This is a matter of life and death for thousands of the people of this Colony. As Christians we cannot keep silent.

A ship carrying 3,000 tons of rice from Rangoon collects IN ONE TRIP H.K.\$180,000 IN FREIGHT.

#### RICE

In Hongkong, the cheapest grade of rice at present being sold by the Government Rice Monopoly is almost completely devoid of nutritive value and this is the rice that the poorest are economically compelled to buy. And they are dying at the rate of at least TWENTY PEOPLE PER DAY.

Statistics for deaths from beri-beri since 1936, published by the Hongkong Medical Department, are given showing that 7,229 died from the disease in 1940, more than double those in 1939.

### Conditions Normal In Kwongchowwan

Some uneasiness is being felt in the French-leased territory Kwongchowwan as the result of the Japanese occupation of southern Indo-China though as yet no Japanese troops have landed there.

According to the latest arrivals from that port conditions are normal there while communications between Kwongchowwan and Hongkong remained as usual, three ships arriving in the Colony on Friday.

case was adjourned till 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

#### DANGEROUS DRIVING

Chan Yuk-kan, driver of lorry No. 5937, appeared before Mr. Anderson on Saturday on a charge of dangerous driving.

It was stated that he was driving along Customs Pass Road at about 9 a.m. on Friday when he knocked down a Chinese.

He was remanded for one week and bail was fixed at \$100.

#### BOGUS POLICE OFFICER

Wong Sup, unemployed, was charged before Mr. H. C. Macnamara on Saturday on two counts of demanding money with menaces and with impersonating a police officer.

Sgt. R. MacVey prosecuted while Mr. C. A. S. Russ represented defendant.

He was found guilty of both charges and was sentenced to three months on the first and one month on the second, the sentences to run concurrently.

#### RETURNED BANISHEE

Chung Kwan-jung, was sentenced by Mr. Macnamara on Saturday to three months' hard labour for returning from banishment.

He had three previous convictions.

#### D. O. SOUTH

#### ANOTHER REMAND

Another remand until Aug. 6, was ordered by Mr. S. F. Balfour on Saturday in the case in which a 15-year-old cook was charged with having inflicted grievous bodily harm on another Chinese youth at Tai O on July 20. The complainant was still in hospital.

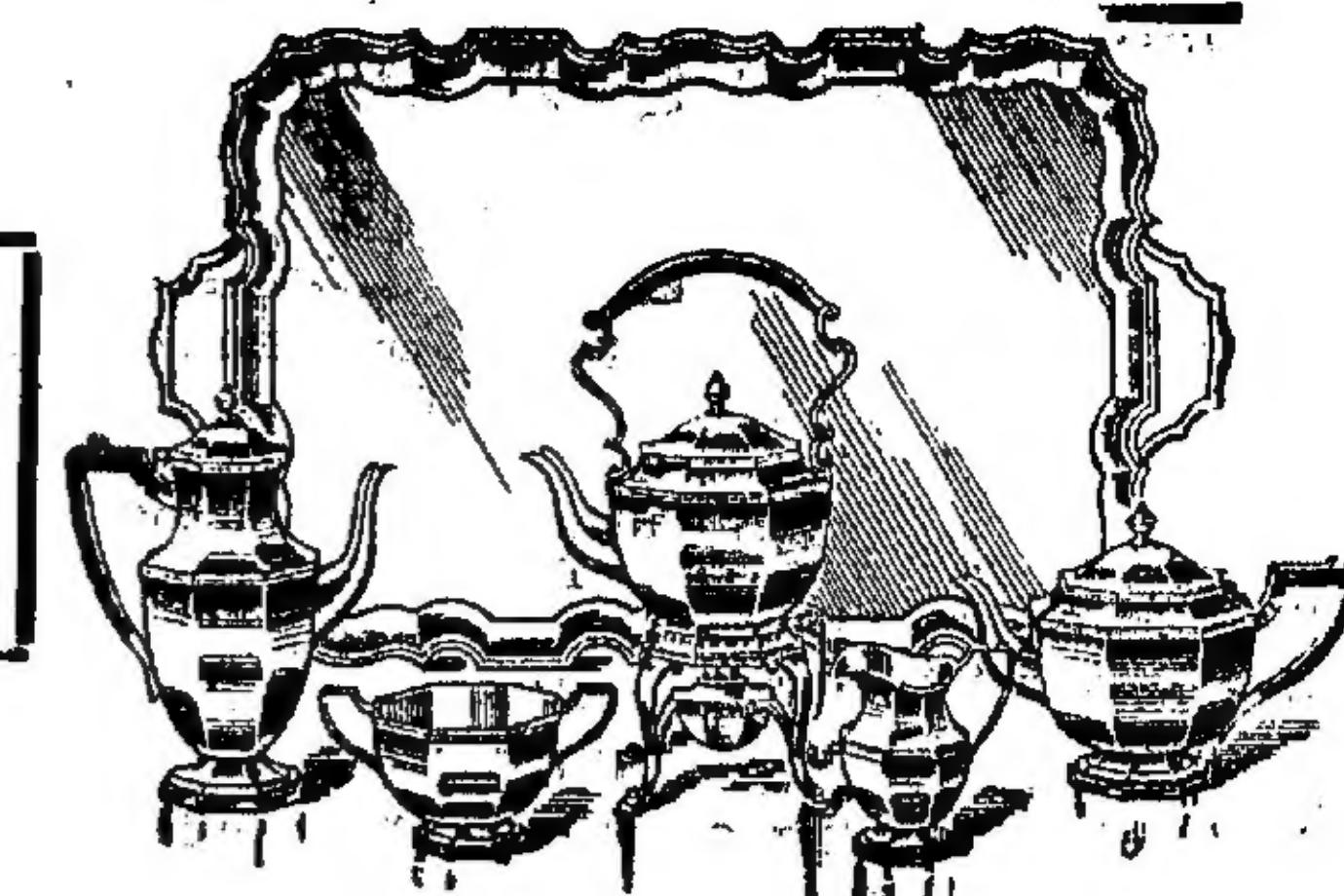
#### MARINE COURT

Fines of \$7 were imposed by Cmdr. J. Jolly at the Marine Court on Saturday on one man and three women charged with having engaged in dredging operations in Yaumatei Typhoon Shelter without lawful authority.

#### BRIGHT LIGHTS

The master of a fishing boat, charged with having engaged in fishing with bright lights in a prohibited area, was fined \$5.

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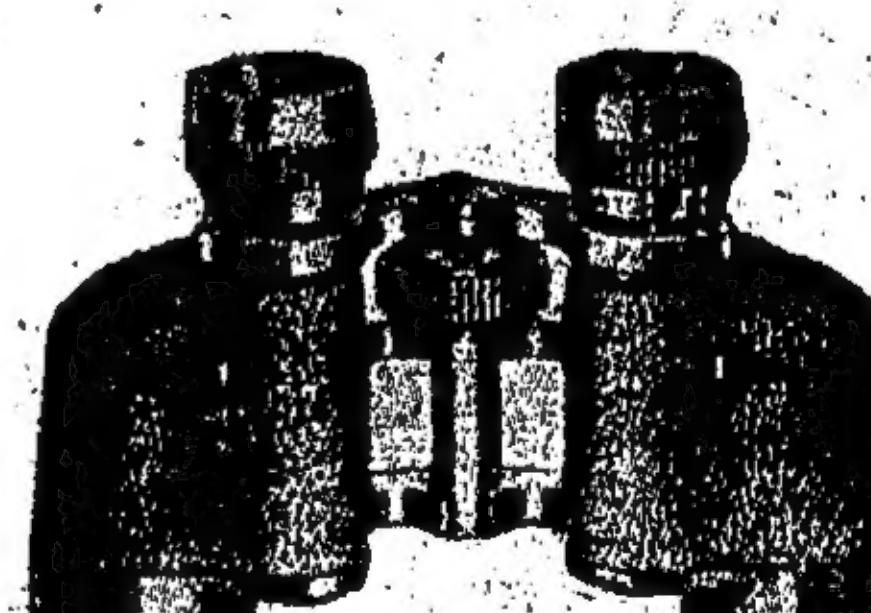
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As from Tuesday, 5th August, 1941, the Exchange Control Office will be situated at the North-West corner of the Banking Hall of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

Entry for the public will be through the main Banking Hall and for messengers through the gates on the West side of the Bank.

## Telephone Numbers:

33531 Assistant Financial Secretary (Exchange) Banking and Commercial enquiries only.

30721 (3 lines) ask for Exchange Control (personal enquiries) Exchange Control (Chinese enquiries) Exchange Control (freezing of assets)

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## WANTED KNOWN

Maison Abdurahaman bin Miran Merchant and Commission Agent, Bunia, Belgian Congo, via Mombasa, invite samples from Dealers in all classes of cotton, silk and woollen goods for Ladies and Gentlemen and Natives, fancy goods, Leather Shoes and Canvas Shoes, Toilet Requisite. Send through Congo bank Bunia or no value direct to us. We also export Ivores in big quantities.

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HONGKONG TRAMWAYS  
LIMITED

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FIFTY (50) cents per share has been declared payable on MONDAY, 18th AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Hongkong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 4th AUGUST, to MONDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary & Assistant  
Manager.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1941.

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## H.K.V.D.C. CHINESE CLUB DINNER

A very enjoyable evening was spent by members and friends at a dinner given by the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps (Chinese) Club, which was held at the Golden City Restaurant on Saturday evening.

In his speech, the Chairman gave information concerning the inauguration and activities of the Club. Arrangements were being made to form teams for soccer, tennis, swimming and shooting.

They were proud to welcome Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. Kwok Chah who had honoured them by joining the Club as honorary members.

In conclusion, the Chairman urged all Chinese who were physically fit, and who have a slight knowledge of English, to apply to the Hon. Secretary of the Club, at No. 38, Queen's Road Central for particulars, as soon as possible, for early enrolment in the Corps.

## MYSTERY OF THE RUSSIAN NAVY: SIGNIFICANT NAZI SILENCE ON OPERATIONS

"It is pretty clear that immense problems of supply confront the Naval Staff of any Power concentrating operations in the Pacific," said MR. H. C. FERRABY, Naval Correspondent of the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN and well-known B.B.C. commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday on what he described as the mystery of the Russian Navy.

Mr. Ferraby declared that very little was known about the Soviet Navy as all news had been suppressed by censorship. There had been no information of what ships Russia had built or was building to serve on the three fronts she had to safeguard—the Baltic, the Black Sea and the Pacific.

## GERMAN SILENCE

Mr. Ferraby referred to the silence in German bulletins about naval operations in the Baltic as significant. There had been no mention at all of any details of naval engagements in this sea though at least one bulletin from Moscow had admitted the loss of a destroyer.

Normally, Dr. Goebbels' propaganda would have given the greater prominence to such a victory.

"The complete silence of Berlin about the whole subject is most puzzling," said Mr. Ferraby, and added that from Russian bulletins it seemed that there had been several naval engagements and the Russians had claimed to have sunk three German destroyers and one submarine and six supply ships on one occasion and another German destroyer later.

## RUSSIAN FLEET ACTIVE

"It may be that the number of transports which the Russians claim to have sunk is larger than justified," said Mr. Ferraby. "But even allowing for this possibility it is clear that the Russian Baltic Fleet has been extremely active in keeping with the counter-attacks being made by the Russian Army.

"The silence about the Baltic has a good deal of significance. We know next to nothing about the forces that Russia can mobilise as part of the Allied strategic plan. What warships has she got in the Pacific? What cruisers and destroyers can she add to the defence of the Dutch East Indies? Perhaps some of our naval intelligence officers may have some idea, but the outside world knows nothing."

Mr. Ferraby added that the Russian Navy was handicapped by lack of a cruising capacity and her submarines which formed the bulk of her Far Eastern naval forces were limited to coastal operations. Any warlike operations in the Pacific would call for ships of considerable cruising capacity.

## CAR STOLEN

According to the Police, a Morris Minor tourer car No. 3440 has been reported stolen from Morrison Hill Road yesterday between 2.30 and 8 a.m.

dailies, can have on the public. The censors could not surely have lost sight of the fact that the war has been brought, as it were, to our very doorstep and that everything that could possibly be done should be done to allay any feeling of uneasiness which might be felt by some members of the community. The passing of such alarmist reports, as quoted above, merely results in undoing much of the good work of the foreign Press which has consistently presented their readers with reliable and authoritative news. The suggestion has frequently been made that where important local news is concerned, the censor should verify its accuracy by communicating direct with its alleged source of origin.

Where acknowledgments of translations are made, it should surely be sufficient to ask for the production of the newspaper from which such articles are culled.

## EDITORIAL

WAN-YEE



## CORRESPONDENCE

## FIREWOOD PRICES

To the Editor, H.K. Daily Press

Sir—Perhaps it is unnecessary for me to repeat that the price of firewood (dry and split) has been officially fixed at \$1.00 per 45 catties. But my friends and I have not yet heard of anyone, barring the policeman himself perhaps, having been able to buy split and dry firewood at this price. It is also a fact that heavy fines have recently been imposed on a number of dishonest dealers convicted for having exceeded the official price.

It may be news to many of your readers that certain dealers are now adopting new tactics in an endeavour to clobber their clients. Just evening my wife visited less than ten dealers in the Sham Shui Po District, all of whom with visible stocks in hand, but was surprised at having been informed that all such stocks had already been SOLD. I might mention that my wife did not enquire what would be THEIR terms.

It seems to me that in order to protect poor wage earners like myself, these dealers should be given a further rude awakening, and the most effective means would be heavy fines plus the cancellation of their licences.

Yours truly,

## ANTI-PROFITTEERING

(See our issue of July 17 as to what the Controller of Trade advises the public to do in cases identical to yours.—Ed., H.K.D.P.)

## NEWSSETTES

His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment by Sub-Lieut. Duncan Boag Izzat of his commission in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, as from July 19, 1941.

Mr. W. Brown will address the Hongkong Rotary Club at its weekly meeting tomorrow on "The Great Ice Age."

The figure representing the average opening selling rate for the month of July, 1941, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London is settled at 14.88.

The forthcoming marriage between Mr. Theodore Wilfred Paul Aycock, clerk, of No. 11 Caroline Hill Road, top floor, and Miss Stella Maria Concepcion Costa, of No. 23 Kwong Ming Street, top floor, has been announced at the Registry, Supreme Court.

Mr. G. B. Osmund, of No. 157 Sai Yeung Choi Street, was admitted to Kowloon Hospital on Friday suffering from head injuries sustained when he attempted to board a moving bus in front of the Blue Taxi Company, Nathan Road.

Bombardier Alec Michael John Wright and Private Porphyrio Marla da Silva have been promoted to be Second Lieutenants in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Richard Markham and Robert George Mitchell have been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve while Fernand Arthur Engelbrecht has been reassigned from the Group for Essential Services to the Commandant.

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## Propaganda Broadcast By B.B.C. To Germany

### RIBBENTROP ASKED TO DEFEND HIMSELF AGAINST CHARGES

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—HITTING OUT HARD IN A QUICK MOVING COLOURFUL NEW STYLE, THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION GAVE A PROPAGANDA BROADCAST TO GERMANY ON SATURDAY NIGHT, especially directed at the Nazi Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, in which he was asked to defend himself against the charges of corruption for general dishonesty and with being one of those chiefly to be blamed for affliction of the German nation and of the misery and disaster which have overtaken millions of men and their families in these past years.

The broadcaster covered the highlights in the career of the German Foreign Minister from 1920 to the present describing Ribbentrop, at the close of the last war, as a champagne salesman whose friends were war profiteers, down-at-heels aristocrats and dance hostesses.



VON RIBBENTROP

Next came the reminder of "Ribbentrop's" marriage to the daughter of Germany's champagne king, Otto Henkel, which was followed by the charge that Ribbentrop became a member of nobility by cleverly inducing his aunt to adopt him.

"And when the dear aunt passed away in 1936—very conveniently—you were heir to the hereditary title," the announcer said.

## ROEHM'S VOICE

A voice, representing that of Captain Roehm, who was murdered by Hitler, explained in detail how Ribbentrop, the first who met the German leader, acquired influence through being a travelled friend of businessmen whom Hitler wanted as supporters.

The announcer recalled Ribbentrop's promotion to the position of advisor in foreign policy, assisting Hitler in preparing the war diplomatically and at the same time, making precautionary private

### MEXICO NOT IN WAR

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—President Camacho stated in an interview that Mexico would not intervene in the war except in case of aggression against her or that of another nation on the American continent.

**EXPULSION OF GERMANS**  
LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—A demand is being made in Mexico for the expulsion from the country of the German Minister and other Axis agents, states the Mexico City correspondent of the Independent French Agency.

This follows the Mexican Government's action in strongly rejecting the German request that it should protest to the United States against blacklisting firms deemed to be working for the Axis.

A motion, attacking the German Minister as the "supreme chief of the fifth column in Mexico" and calling for his expulsion, has been tabled in the Mexican Chamber by the Deputy, Cesar Garisurleta.

## N.Y.K. FIRE

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of King's Building shortly before 8.30 o'clock.

The fire raged for about two hours and extensive damage was caused to the import and export department, accounts office, sub-manager's office and compradore's office while several documents and papers were destroyed.

Believed to have been caused by a short circuit, the fire was first noticed by the No. 1 office boy who raised the alarm and five appliances from Central Fire Station were soon on the scene.

The flames were brought under control before 10.45.

The extent of the damage has not yet been ascertained.

## GERMAN OIL RESOURCES HEAVILY TAXED BY THE RUSSIAN WAR

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—Great interest is taken here in the latest estimates of the heavy drain on German oil resources involved by the Russian war.

British petroleum press service calculates that German oil consumption in the Russian campaign must be at a minimum rate of 300,000 tons monthly.

### "OUR FINAL VICTORY"

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a long day Napoleon was smashed by the Duke of Wellington of whom it was said that his genius was an infinite capacity for taking pains.

"That is the kind of genius that Rolls Royce and Packard possess and this is the kind of genius that is going to win this war."

Mr. Henry Self, head of the British Buying Mission to the United States, Major-Gen. George B. Keck, Chief of the United States Army Air Corps, Mr. Gilman, President of the Packard Motor Car Company, an R.A.F. navigator (speaking from London), a Canadian war ace and a Packard machinist from Detroit also participated in the programme.

The programme marked a "ten-month miracle" of building and equipping the new factory since the contract was first signed.

In a tribute to United States production efforts, Lord Halifax said: "Speed is everything. We have had a long and tiresome way to go to catch up with our enemies but with your help we are getting nearer and nearer every day."

"In one year the United States has built up an immense arsenal of vital weapons and materials to stop the war."

### N.E.I. NOT TAKING CHANCES

MOJI, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—Indicating that the Netherlands East Indies is not taking any chances against possible invasion, approximately 100 Japanese evacuees, who arrived from the N.E.I. aboard a Japanese liner, informed the newspaper ASAHI that fortifications, three and four layers deep, bristle along the strategic points on the Java coast challenging any invasion attempt.

In some places, barbed wire obstructions could be seen with rows of pill-boxes. Barbed wire entanglements and picket fences are studding the coastline to the rear.

"Germany's foreign policy under your leadership has turned the German nation's struggle for life into a mortal combat. Abnormal conditions which followed the war had raised you to the surface. Now you have dragged down the entire German nation."

### JAPANESE BAN ON FOREIGNERS

SHANGHAI, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—Without giving reasons the Japanese authorities are refusing to permit foreigners to leave Chefoo, according to the North China Daily News.

The paper says it is understood the British consulate is making representations.

A party of boys of the China Inland Mission School in Chefoo would be unable to go to Shanghai if the ban is not lifted before August 6.

### Pressure Turned On Vichy

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—While Germany's soldiers are occupied against Russia her diplomats are intriguing in Western Europe, and the exploitation of the subservient Vichy Government is likely to be carried further if Nazi persuasions can get the better of the lingering Vichy hesitations, writes Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

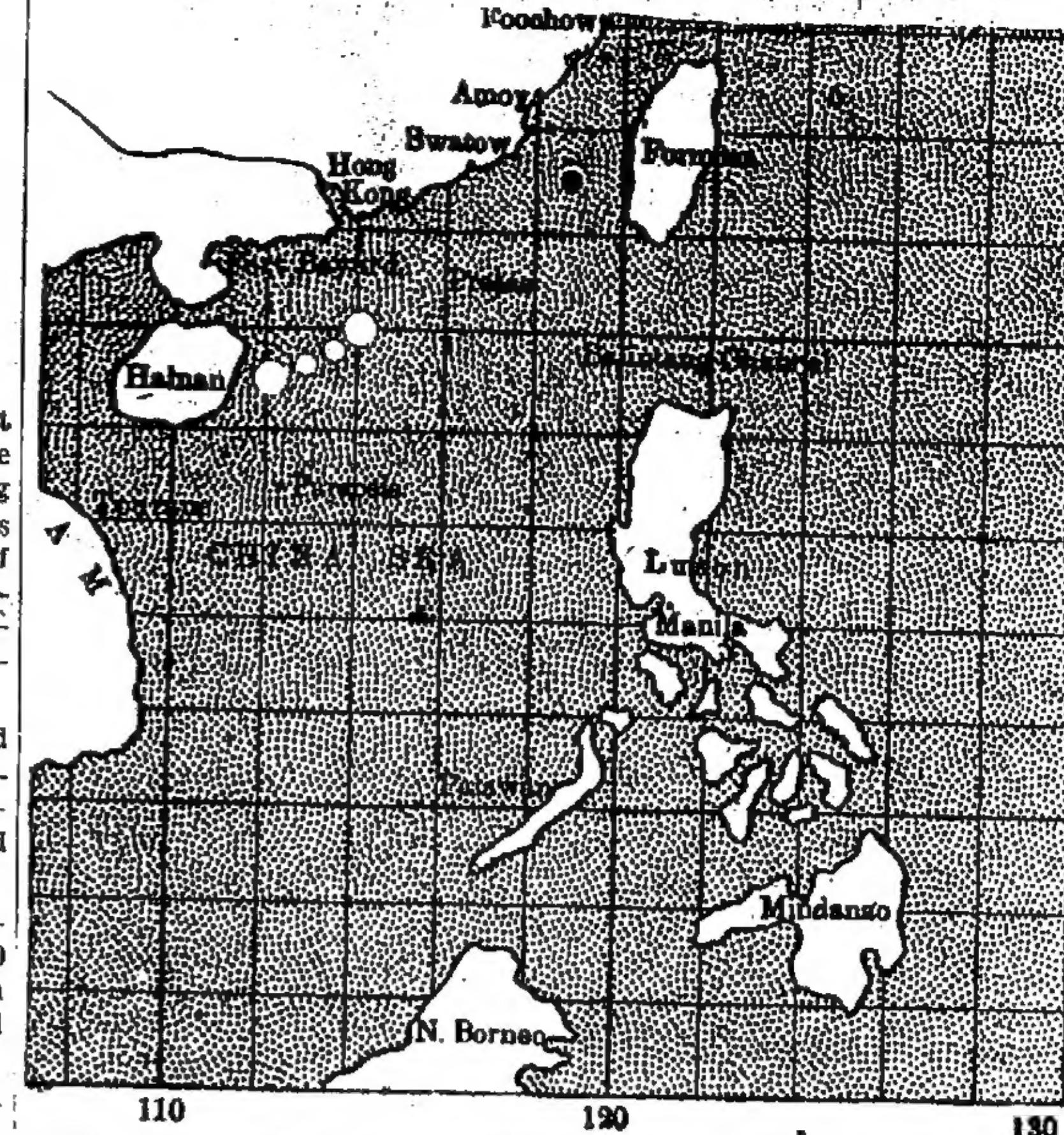
Vichy's acquiescence in the case of Japan's demands without even the show of a struggle has doubtless encouraged Hitler to renew his pressure, which comes at a moment when there is reason to believe that the anti-Communist campaign may have an effect on Vichy partisans.

## GERMAN CANARD

The Nazis are using propaganda about an alleged British or American threat to Dakar to induce Vichy to accept the common use of the naval stations of Dakar, Casablanca and Algiers, in Africa, and Villefranche and Cote, in France.

The Germans are already using French ships manned by

### TYphoon Reported



The No. 1 signal was hoisted at 9.15 a.m. yesterday when the position of the typhoon was reported to be in latitude 20°N., longitude 114°E., directly south of the Colony. The Royal Observatory stated that at 2 p.m. yesterday the typhoon was 300 miles south-west of Hongkong, moving W.N.W. but that the disturbance was not liable to recur. Its position then was lat. 19°N., long. 111°E.

## Importance Of Increased Range In The Progress Of Military Aviation

Commenting on the importance of the increased range in the progress of military aviation, the YORKSHIRE POST air correspondent makes the following points:

At the outbreak of war Reich oil stocks amounted to 12,500,000 tons which experts considered enough for six months' fighting.

"But one month after, Russian resistance caused German tanks, armoured cars and aeroplanes to burn twice as much as expected.

"The Rumanian oil wells were also disappointing. Germany expected four to five million tons yearly from Rumania. But the heavy Russian bombardments of the Ploesti fields and transport difficulties caused by Russian bombings forced down this estimate to 2½ million tons yearly.

"The pinch is already being severely felt for lubricating oil. There is so little that it is impossible even to lubricate the axles of trains, with the result that there are frequent stoppages of trains and a slowing up of rail transport."

## SEA LINE COVERED

And, more important, the sea line from Auckland up to Hongkong can be covered by land-based long-range bombers and flying-boats.

Increased radius of action over the North Atlantic enables Britain and America between them to sweep the entire route between the two continents.

This comparatively recent possibility will prove of great importance as aircraft come to be used more and more extensively for convoy protection.

During the last war it was limitation of range more than anything else which confined aircraft activity.

Long range flying has, however, been one of the methods in which the Royal Air Force has specialised and with striking success. This form of attack will be

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This was disclosed last night in a message which the Minister of Supply sent to the workers in tank factories.

## New Naval Appointment In Malaya

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—The appointment of REAR-ADmiral ERNEST J. SPOONER, D.S.O., as Rear-Admiral in Malaya and in charge of the Naval Establishment at Singapore is a feature of the list of new appointments announced by the Admiralty.

The list also includes the following Flag Officers recently appointed to sea commands: Cruiser Squadron, REAR-ADmiral EDWARD SYFRET and REAR-ADmiral HENRY B. RAWLINGS; Destroyer Flotillas, Rear-Admiral Irvine G. Glenebe.

Rear-Admiral Syfret was thanked by the First Lord of the Admiralty a week ago for successfully taking a convoy through the Mediterranean in the face of constant attack.

Rear-Admiral B. Rawlings was Naval Attaché in Tokyo before he took command of the cruiser Norfolk in Aug., 1939.

## IMPORTANT CHANGES IN VICHY GOVT.

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—There are persistent reports of unrest in France. The German-controlled Paris radio admitted yesterday that the police have arrested twenty "Communists" in Nantes and seized a quantity of propaganda material.

Earlier reports told of big demonstrations, mainly of "Communist" origin, in Lyons and at St. Etienne. All public buildings in these towns, it was said, were guarded and order is being maintained by the police and Fascist organisations.

## RUSSO-GERMAN WAR

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German transports escorted by five destroyers.

"According to preliminary data one destroyer and one transport were sunk and two destroyers and one transport damaged."

"The enemy was forced to turn back without accomplishing his task."

"We suffered no losses."

Referring to air operations over the front the communists say: "Our Air Force, in co-operation with the land forces, dealt blows at panzer units, infantry and artillery."

"In the course of August 1 our Air Force destroyed 41 German planes. We lost 19 planes."

"ANNIHILATING BATTLE"

The Nazi military spokesman, broadcasting from Berlin last night, said that an "annihilating battle within a 60-mile radius north, east and south of Smolensk has been going on for a fortnight without respite."

Commenting that the outcome of this battle is "of the greatest importance," the speaker added: "For reasons of prestige M. Stalin seems to be trying to impress on the people of the Soviet and their allies that the Soviet Army has been able to do what no one else has done—to stem the German advance."

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## HEAVY RAID ON BERLIN

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—Objectives in BERLIN were bombed last night by R.A.F. aircraft in one of the heaviest raids on the German capital.

Many large fires were started.

Attacks were also made on HAMBURG and KIEL. The dock area at CHERBQUNG was attacked by a small force.

From these operations four of our aircraft are missing.

Bombs were dropped on Saturday afternoon on Kiel from a flying fortress of the Bomber Command which had been sent out on reconnaissance.

Bombs fell out of the blue, evidently without warning for neither fighters nor anti-aircraft guns answered the attack, says the Air Ministry News Service.

There were clouds over Kiel although over the North Sea the fortress flew over banks of clouds with an only occasional glimpse of the water below.

"We could see the entire length of the Kiel Canal from Brunsbuttel in the West to Kiel itself at the other end," the pilot recounted.

"We could watch the bombs going down for quite ten seconds after laying the racks but when they burst, our great height made them appear only grey puffs of smoke swelling up."

It was not quite so cold as usual for the fortress crew although 35 degrees Centigrade below the freezing point and the front windows had to be kept open as they were frosted over.

"Our fingers began to feel numb," says the pilot. "So I took off my three pairs of gloves of silk, wool and leather to rub the hands but soon had to put on again."

Already these skyscraping raids by the fortress seem to be having a nerve-racking effect on the Germans.

## TREASURY ORDER

LONDON, Aug. 3 (B.W.S.)—The Treasury in London announced that an Order has been made bringing Hongkong into the sterling area.

## Open Bowls Tournaments

### Result Of Draws For Pairs & Rinks

The following is the draw for the Third Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship and the Quarter-Finals of the Rinks Championship:

#### PAIRS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

At Kowloon C. C.  
C. M. da Silva and F. X. Soares  
v. H. R. Pinna and B. Basto.

At Club de Recreio  
T. A. Madar and A. E. P. Guest  
v. A. Eastman and W. C. Simpson  
H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro  
v. J. A. Remedios and L. A. Gutierrez.

At Police E. C.  
D. A. Rozario and J. S. Landolt  
v. W. McNeill and P. A. Peckham  
A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar v.  
J. McCutcheon and G. Gowland.

At Kowloon B. G. C.  
J. V. Ramsay and R. Morrison or  
G. V. McGrath and V. H. Freeman  
v. C. F. Vas and J. C. Remedios  
E. G. Post and W. Cameron v.  
C. R. Pereira and F. X. M. da Silva.

At Kowloon F. C.  
W. L. Walker and R. Duncan v.  
A. M. Holland and K. C. Hamilton  
or A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

At Recreio  
L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro  
v. C. E. Marques and J. E. Noronha.

T. Coleman and P. Youngusband  
v. A. J. Kew and Y. S. Tang  
At Kowloon F. C.

J. Williamson and C. S. M. Thom  
v. A. Steven and J. A. R. R. Selby  
or G. Willerton and G. Davies.

E. Levelet and H. Spong v. A. B. Coleman and W. Gill.

At Kowloon B. G. C.  
J. M. Jack and A. E. Perry v. W. B. Harris and A. Soutar.

At Craigengower  
S. Eccleshall and J. Shepherd v.  
G. E. F. Thompson and E. V. Searle or H. Gittins and W. J. Howard.

W. Burling and M. N. Rakusen  
v. N. J. Bebbington and J. F. MacGowan or J. J. Basto and G. H. Basto.

At Civil Service  
S. R. Solina and K. M. Omar v.  
W. McLeod and W. S. Dall.

#### RINKS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

At Craigengower  
P. D. Crawley, E. Kirton, S. Eccleshall and W. Burling (S) v.  
W. McLeod; W. Harris, W. S. Dall  
and J. Shepherd (S).

At Kowloon F. C.  
K. M. Omar, A. M. Omar, B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar (S) or  
J. E. Henson, P. A. Peckham, R. P. Phillips and A. Hyde-Lay; (S) v.  
R. Baze, A. E. Coates, J. S. Landolt and C. G. Rossetti (S) or E. Strange, S. Strange, C. Strange and H. Strange (S).

At Kowloon C. C.  
M. R. Pinna, A. M. Xavier, B. Basto and A. P. Gutierrez (S) v. L. Sykes, W. McNeil, R. Duncan and A. J. Hall (S).

At Civil Service  
J. McCurrach, G. V. McGrath, B. Foster and T. Pile (S) v. J. Hoosen, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Dahlia and M. R. Abbas (S).

#### BOWLS LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

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## UNITED STATES LUGGAGE "FROZEN" IN NORTH CHINA

SHANGHAI, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—Americans in North China contemplate officially drawing the attention of Washington to alleged personal and other difficulties encountered as a result of local retaliation to the United States and British freezing orders.

## U.S. NEWSMEN LODGE PROTEST

### "Tutuila" Despatches Allegedly Delayed

TOKYO, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—A day's delay in transmission of information concerning the Japanese bombing of the American gunboat *Tutuila* was made the reason for joint representations to the official spokesman of the Japanese Cabinet Information Board, Mr. Koh Ishii.

This action was taken by six American correspondents in Tokyo, and their petition for greater cooperation was presented with the tacit approval and support of the American Embassy.

The correspondents respectfully hoped for Government cooperation in maintaining the same living and working conditions as Japanese reporters in the United States, and requested help in the following points:

#### 5-POINT PETITION

First, advance knowledge of censorship of outward messages and the nature and extent of deletions.

Second, correspondents to be given a chance to discuss mutual problems in the hope of a clear understanding with the censor.

Third, an information Board recommendation to the Finance Ministry to speed accommodation of correspondents financially.

Fourth, permission to import American food, tobacco and clothing on payment of customs dues.

Fifth, permission to own and operate short-wave wireless receivers in homes and offices.

Mr. Ishii appeared surprised at the magnitude of the complaints and promised to do his utmost towards alleviation but explained he was not in close touch with the Ministry of Communications, which was the chief obstruction.

## WORKERS IGNORE GOVT. APPEAL

### Exodus From London For Country

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—Despite the Government's appeal to "stay put" over the Bank holiday this week-end, many thousands of British people who are not engaged in vital war industries could not resist the call of the country after months of hard work and bombing raids.

The exodus from London began on Friday evening when stations were besieged with vast crowds of people determined upon enjoying the week-end away from the city.

Countless special trains had to be put into service, taxing transport officials to their utmost, while long overnight queues of people formed at booking offices carrying their rations in baskets and carrier-bags.

Rail traffic figures at Royal Bath Spa broke all records yesterday.

## H.G.'S TOMMY GUNS

New anti-tank weapons to meet invaders are to be issued to the Home Guard, while Tommy-guns are also to be provided for them as quickly as possible.

The speed-up in the arming of the forces is due to increased arms production in this country and the gift of guns from the United States.

Another interesting development of the Home Guard is that Cadet Force units are to be allowed to affiliate to the local Home Guard units in the hope that each cadet, on reaching the age of 17, will join the Home Guard.

In spite of the huge call for steel helmets, it is expected that every one of the 1,760,000 volunteers will have one within four or five weeks.

TOKYO, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—An Imperial Ordinance, allowing retired naval officers and non-commissioned officers to volunteer for active naval service, was promulgated yesterday.

These are reported so far to include the refusal of travel permits to U.S. nationals, many of whom are unable to leave the port, while those possessing documents are unable to send heavy luggage by rail.

The recall of export permits granted before the promulgation of the freezing measures for the shipment of essential articles to the United States is causing cargo awaiting shipment to remain in the Bund.

Permits are also not being granted for imports.

The post office authorities are refusing to handle parcels for both British and Americans.

**LUGGAGE "FROZEN"**

A curious case is related by an American who is reported to have checked his luggage at a certain railway station and received a receipt, only to be told subsequently that "United States luggage is frozen."

The post office authorities, in declining to hand over parcels received for British and American individuals and establishments, and in refusing to accept parcels for transmission from British and American nationals, are said to have declared they are awaiting instructions from Peking.

A reputable transport concern reports that heavy luggage belonging to either British or American nationals is no longer accepted by the railway authorities.

## UNREST IN NORWAY

### STATE OF CIVIL EMERGENCY

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—A state of civil emergency came into force all over Norway yesterday morning under a decree issued on Friday night by Terboven, the Nazi Commissioner.

Far-reaching powers are granted the German police under the decree while military law may be introduced and courts-martial will be the death sentence.

It is reported in Stockholm that a serious situation persists throughout Norway owing to the evacuation of population from coastal districts and the commandeering of cattle and horses.

Unrest is spreading all over Europe.

#### FORCED LABOUR

In Czechoslovakia there have been many executions and sentences of forced labour in the mines. Railway accidents and derailments have increased, with a number of deaths of German soldiers.

In Rumania there is a bad food shortage, and in Bulgaria the pro-Russian feeling had led to bad blood with the Germans.

In Austria, the heavy casualty lists are causing discontent, and there is a feeling that Austria's troops are sent to the most dangerous places.

## SOVIET-GERMAN NAVAL CLASH

### Success Claimed By Nazi Press

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—A naval encounter in the Barents Sea between German destroyers and Soviet naval forces, is described in the Berlin evening papers, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Social Democrats.

The Barents Sea lies between the European mainland and Novaya Zemlya, Spitzbergen and Franz Joseph Land.

These reports state that "obviously inferior" Russian forces were pursued along the Murmansk coast and finally sunk despite Russian air attack.

Military circles in Stockholm are discussing the possibility of Soviet submarines being moved from the Baltic by way of the Stalin Canal to Murmansk and other northern ports.

This move is thought to have a chance of success despite Finnish and German air attacks on the canal, but the maintenance of oil supplies to the ports of the Kola Peninsula is declared to be impossible.

## C.S. DECLINES TO DISCUSS RICE

Declining to discuss rice or the suggestion that Government might be forced to sell subsidised rice to the poor, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, stated in an interview on Saturday that a statement, which will be in the nature of a reply to questions to be put by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Pater-son, will be made in Legislative Council on Thursday.

#### PETROL RUMOURS

Mr. Smith gave the lie to rumours circulating that there will be a rationing of petrol in the Colony in the near future. He added that the price of petrol had been put up in order to cut down consumption and that was the only form of rationing in force.

## EUROPEAN TRAIN ACCIDENT

### VICHY AMBASSADOR AMONG PASSENGERS

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—A diplomatic train bringing home M. Gaston Berger, Vichy Ambassador to Moscow, and 80 members of the Vichy Embassy in Moscow following the severance of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union, ran off the rails early yesterday morning.

The accident occurred between Dragoman and Tzariabrod, close to the former Bulgarian-Yugoslav frontier.

Aboard the train, in addition to the Embassy officials, were Mme. Berger, M. Outrey, former Vichy Charge d'Affaires in Ankara, and several other Vichy consular and military officials, according to reports received in Vichy from Sofia.

## MISSION CARAVAN IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—A Seventh Day Adventist Mission caravan of nine trucks has arrived from Rangoon over the Burma Road.

Members of the party said the road is in good condition despite the rains. They brought medical supplies for missions in Free China.

The party was delayed at Lashio by heavy rain. Otherwise, said Mr. Z. H. Coberry, the leader, the whole trip from Rangoon could be made in three weeks.

Two days before they arrived to private motor vehicle owners was partly due to the fact, he thought, that they anticipated rationing of rubber tyres soon.

The increase in the sale of tyres

is now processed as aviation oil while 90 per cent. of oil consumed is being reclaimed.

Promotion of summer crops is being carried out with success.

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India In Japanese Freezing Order

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## N.Y. Commodity Market

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev	High	New	York	Aug. 2	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	16.23	16.99	16.70	16.95	72	up	
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	106	1084	1082	1082	23	up	
Chicago Corn, Sept.	752	77	752	762	1	up	

## N.Y. COTTON

	Closing	Ranges	Changes
Oct.	16.95	95	72 up
Dec.	17.12	12	74 up
Jan.	17.14	14	74 up
Mar.	17.26	26	81 up
May	17.22	27	78 up
July	17.18	20	74 up

Friday's sales: 189,700 bales.

## CHICAGO WHEAT

Sept.	1084/1084	24 up
Dec.	1114/1114	24 up
May	1134/1134	3 up

Friday's sales: 11,233,000 bushels.

## CHICAGO CORN

Sept.	762	1 up
Dec.	798/798	1 up
May	824a	14 up

## NEW YORK LARD

Sept.	10.17b	.17 up
Dec.	10.50b	.20 up

N.Y./London Cross Rate 4.03 1/2

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 1 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £256 1/2.

Tin, Standard, 3 Months, Middle Price, £259 7/8.

Market dull and very idle awaiting for possible Washington action.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

## STOCK EXCHANGE

## SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

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NOTIFICATIONEntrance To Manila  
And Subic Bays

A notice to mariners issued by the Harbour Department yesterday states that the entrances to Manila Bay and Subic Bay are dangerous on account of mines; the entrance to Subic Bay Naval Defense Bay Area is prohibited and the entrance to and departing from Manila Bay is permitted only during daylight hours.

## INCOMING VESSELS

All vessels, including small craft, desiring to enter Manila Bay from the Northward must pass Luzon Point at a distance of not less than 3 miles. Those approaching from the Southward must pass Taytayen Point not less than 3 miles, thence proceed to a point 261 degrees (true) distance 2.5 miles from La Monja Light.

A station ship flying the International Code Flag S will be approximately at this point. Vessels should hoist their International Signal Letters on sighting the station ship and lay to seaward, until permission is granted for you to proceed when you will then hoist a black ball at the port yard arm, and from the station ship steer a course to pass a point 328 degrees (true) distant one mile from La Monja Light, thence steer a course 059 degrees (true) for 1.3 miles to a Black and White vertical Stripped Buoy passing this buoy on the port hand. Proceed on the same course for 1.4 miles to the Mine-field Channel to the South of Alasain Point the Western end of which is marked by two Black Nun Buoys, thence through the Mine-field Channel the axis of which is 083 degrees (true). The Eastern end of the Mine-field Channel is marked by two Black Nun Buoys.

After passing through this Channel proceed by the most direct route to your destination.

## OUTGOING VESSELS

Outgoing vessels will obtain permission to depart from the United States Naval Port Captain of Manila and on departure will hoist a black ball at the port yard arm. On departure steer a direct course for a point bearing 142 degrees (true) distance 1.7 miles from Real Point where a station ship flying the International Code Flags S will be met. On sighting this station ship the International Signal Letters should be hoisted. Lay to, to the Eastward of this point until permission to proceed is given, thence proceed from the point bearing 142 degrees (true) distance 1.7 miles from Real Point steer a course 263 degrees (true) to pass through the Mine-field Channel to the south of Alasain Point. The axis of this Channel is 263 degrees (true) and both Eastern and Western entrances are marked by Black Nun Buoys. After passing through the Mine-field Channel steer a course 239 degrees (true) for 1.4 miles to pass a Black and White Vertical Stripped Buoy on the port hand, thence continue on the same course for 1.8 miles. Passage through a point bearing 328 degrees (true) distance one mile from La Monja Light, thence steer a course 238 degrees (true) for 3 miles, thence proceed to destination keeping to seaward of Luzon and Taytayen Points at a distance of not less than 3 miles.

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LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuters)—No enemy aircraft flew over Britain yesterday. There has been some enemy activity in the course of which one enemy bomber was shot down into the sea by R. A. F. fighters, says the Air Ministry communiqué.

A heavily laden German tanker of about 2,000 tons was attacked yesterday afternoon by Beaufort aircraft of the Coastal Command off Ostend.

The tanker was hit by a torpedo and burst into flames. Within a few minutes its deck was awash and it was sinking rapidly. One British aircraft is missing.

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Via Radio:—Harry Silcock, Phillips House, from Kukong; Gilmerton, China Clipper, from Manila.

of way through the Mine-field Channel.

Manila Bay will not normally be entered during a typhoon.

The Control Vessel at the Outer Station will maintain station as long as weather conditions permit.

Should distress or an emergency require a vessel to seek refuge in Manila Bay when no Control vessel is on station the above instructions should be implicitly followed.

Due however to the difficulty of picking up the Channel Buoys in heavy weather, and the fact that the buoys may have carried away, vessels will expose themselves to serious danger in attempting to enter and should not do so except at a last resort.

Vessels will not depart from Manila during typhoon weather. Commencing at daylight August 4, 1941 towing service through the Mine-field Channels for sailing vessels or other vessels without mechanical power must be furnished by the Owners or Agents of such vessels desiring to enter or depart from Manila Bay.

## MAY EVACUATE

As it was virtually impossible to keep their business going under the existing restrictions, and as difficulties are more likely to grow than lessen, the 500 odd Japanese, including women and children, will have to leave the Colony sooner or later.

It was learned that Japanese civilians have not yet received instructions to leave but they have been greatly affected by the freezing order.

TRAFFIC WAR  
REGULATION

The Commissioner of Police, may, if it appears to him to be necessary in the interests of public safety, or the efficient prosecution of the war refuse to issue any traffic licence and may revoke any traffic licence, says the Government Gazette.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 4 to 10 Aug. 1941.

## HIGH WATER. LOW WATER

Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time		Hong Kong Standard Time	
		h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Mon.	4	06 29	6 8	13 53	1 2
Tues.	5	07 25	7 2	09 34	3 2
Wed.	6	08 18	8 4	10 27	3 2
Thu.	7	09 08	9 4	10 18	3 2
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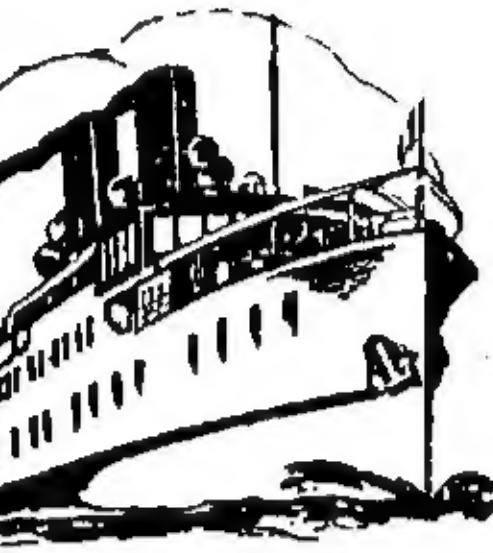
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### PETROL RATIONS IN TSINGTAO

#### JAPANESE CONSUL TOO BUSY

TSINGTAO, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—The British Consul, Mr. E. W. P. Mills, has been given to understand that petrol rations, which are at present not obtainable, will hereafter be allowed to British firms and individuals.

Yesterday, the Japanese Vice-Consul called at the British Consulate and requested that he be furnished with a list of petroleum requirements of the Consular staff and unexpectedly of Dr. R. F. Brown, a Briton.

The Japanese Consular officer also called at the American Consulate for the same purpose.

Mr. Mills and the American Consul, Mr. Paul Meyer, were disagreeably surprised when they called on the Japanese Consul-General this morning and after a wait of 40 minutes, were unable to see him.

#### "TOO BUSY"

Calls were made simultaneously without the usual preliminary appointment, but when they again called the same afternoon, after having made the appointment, they were received by the Consul and the Vice-Consul and were told that the Consul-General, Mr. T. T. Akasaka, was too busy to see them.

The position of the summer visitors here, including over 100 Americans and about 60 Britons, is still uncertain.

#### FRAUGHT WITH DANGER

Nevertheless, should the United States persist in making matters difficult for Japan, the situation will become fraught with dangerous possibilities.

In order to keep essential factories operating and crops well tended, the Imperial Rule Assistance Association recommended to Government yesterday to mobilise high school students and, possibly, women, in a general conscription of labour, the Domei Agency reported.

The Association also recommended special distribution of food among the workers in important industries.

These suggestions follow the recent invocation of additional articles by the National General Mobilisation Law affecting industrial organisations and harbour transport.

At the same time the Japanese authorities are believed to be exerting themselves to avoid an aggravation of the crisis.

**TATUTA MARU**

TOKYO, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—Uncertainty hovers over the fate of the Tatuta Maru and the Hien Maru as regards clearance at San Francisco and Seattle, respectively.

Although calmer minds prefer to wait and see how the restrictions will be applied to Japan, alarmist elements view with misgivings the new measure as mainly anti-Japan.

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